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TARGET FOR VISIT OF FOREIGN TOURISTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have targetted an increase in the growth rate of inflow of foreign tourists in to the country during the Tenth Plan;

(b) if so, whether the Government have identified various sectors for getting special funding in the Tenth Plan to meet such target; (

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any proposal to give more emphasis to human resource development in the tourism sector; and

(e) if so, the steps taken to have trained personnel in all spheres in the tourism sector in the Tenth Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE: (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e): The Tenth Five Year Plan has not yet been finalised. Targets for growth of inflow of foreign tourists, identification of sectors for special funding and human resource development for providing trained manpower will be dealt with after the issues are deliberated in the Steering Committee and Working Group on Tourism for the Tenth Five Year Plan which have already been constituted.